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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2008, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before **November 22, 2008**.

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